



## **COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **March 20 – April 12, 2014**

***TITLE:*** Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

***PURPOSE/DESCRIPTION:*** CERT Basic Training is designed to prepare you to help yourself and to help others in the event of a catastrophic disaster. Because emergency services personnel will not be able to help everyone immediately, you can make a difference by using your CERT training to save lives and protect property.

***COURSE OBJECTIVES:***

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| 1. Unit 1: Disaster Preparedness                                | 2 hr. 30 min. |
| 2. Unit 2: Fire Safety and Utility Controls                     | 2 hr. 30 min. |
| 3. Unit 3: Disaster Medical Operations I                        | 2 hr. 30 min. |
| 4. Unit 4: Disaster Medical Operations II                       | 3 hr.         |
| 5. Unit 5: Light Search and Rescue Operations                   | 2 hr. 30 min. |
| 6. Unit 6: CERT Organization                                    | 1 hr. 45 min. |
| 7. Unit 7: Disaster Psychology                                  | 45 min.       |
| 8. Unit 8: Terrorism and CERT                                   | 2 hr. 30 min. |
| 9. Unit 9 Course Review, Final Exam,<br>and Disaster Simulation | 2 hr. 30 min. |

**TOTAL HOURS** 28 hours (including hands-on skills stations and disaster simulation)

***TARGET AUDIENCE:*** This class is open to anyone who wants to learn how to be better prepared before, during, and after an emergency. Teams are suggested, but individuals are also strongly encouraged to take the training to help their families and neighbors.

***PREREQUISITE:*** None

<b><i>DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS:</i></b>	Thursday	March 20, 2014	6:30-9:30 PM
	Monday	March 24, 2014	6:30-9:30 PM
	Thursday	March 27, 2014	6:30-9:30 PM
	Monday	March 31, 2014	6:30-9:30 PM
	Thursday	April 3, 2014	6:30-9:30 PM
	Monday	April 7, 2014	6:30-9:30 PM
	Thursday	April 10, 2014	6:30-9:30 PM
	Saturday	April 12, 2014	9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Chester County Public Safety Training Campus  
137 Modena Road  
Coatesville, PA. 19320

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION:** There is no cost for attendance at this course. You must attend all days and participate in all modules to receive your certificate. Lunch will be provided on April 12<sup>th</sup>. All lodging, other meals and additional costs are the responsibility of the student.

**METHODOLOGY:** About half of the lessons focus on training and skills and half of the lessons focus on lecture of the various topics included in the CERT Basic Training course. Students are given plenty of time to practice their hands-on skills as these will be utilized in a final disaster simulation.

**TO REGISTER:** Please fill out and email, mail, or fax attached registration form by **COB March 13, 2014** to Janet Zeis at [jzeis@chesco.org](mailto:jzeis@chesco.org) or

Chester County Public Services Center  
601 Westtown Road, Suite 012,  
PO Box 2747  
West Chester, PA.  
Fax: 610 344-5050

PEMA's Citizen Corps Program Representative will provide confirmation by e – mail after the registration deadline.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** **The registration deadline is Thursday March 13, 2014 unless the class fills early. Class size is limited to 30 participants.**

**MATERIALS REQUIRED:** Pencils for note taking. Paper will be provided in your binder for note-taking.

**OTHER TIMES TO ATTEND:** The course will be offered again in Chester County beginning in May.

**TO GET MORE INFORMATION:** For further information, please contact Janet Zeis at [jzeis@chesco.org](mailto:jzeis@chesco.org) or (610) 344-5014.

**IF YOU REQUIRE ACCOMMODATIONS DUE TO A DISABILITY OR SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS TO ATTEND THIS TRAINING, PLEASE CONTACT CHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AT (610) 344-5014.**



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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodging Needs: N/A

Special Accommodations and/or Dietary Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS**

Bring pencils for note taking.

**Applications will be accepted as outlined in the accompanying course announcement. They must be received by the POC listed above no later than Thursday March 13, 2014. Class size is limited.**

Email, fax, or mail registrations to:

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